



## Michael P. Walsh

**Director of Finance  
Town of East Hartford**

Mike Walsh was appointed Director of Finance in 1998. As the Director of Finance, Mr. Walsh's primary responsibility is to compile the Mayor's Recommended Budget and 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan. Additionally, the Director of Finance has oversight over the following Finance Departments: Accounts and Control, Risk Management, Purchasing, Information Technology, Assessor's, and Tax Collections. The Director of Finance also has responsibility for the delivery of employee benefits including active and retiree medical, pension as well as the coordination of the financing of long-term capital projects using investment grade bond financing. This position also oversees the production of the annual audit and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report filed with the State on an annual basis.

Prior to coming to working for the Town of East Hartford, Mr. Walsh was the Assistant Director of Financial Reporting at CIGNA for 11 years. Mike also served as an accountant at a local public accounting firm for 6 years and was exposed to various accounting work including auditing, tax preparation and financial report compilation.

Currently Mr. Walsh serves on the Governor's Task Force – Recapturing Materials from the Waste Stream, and on the GFOA Executive Board. Mr. Walsh has served on a number of boards for local and State organizations including:

- GFOA President, 2011-2012
- Co-Chairman, GFOA Legislative Committee, 2002 - 2007
- EHHS – Project Graduation 2009 - 2013
- DPUC EPC Workgroup Member – Best Practices, 2011
- Connecticut State Treasurer and Secretary of OPM, OPEB Group Member, 2005
- Old State House, Board of Directors, Executive Board, Treasurer, 2001 – 2003
- East Hartford High School Academy of Finance Board Member, 2001– 2003
- Board of Finance Member/Chairman, St. Christopher's Church, 1997– 2004
- East Hartford Town Councilor, 1991-1993

Mr. Walsh holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in accounting.